

# **Prince of Wales Primary School**

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### **Bonfire Night**

Last Friday night, Prince of Wales saw the first ever public firework display held on this site. The weather was perfect . . . dry, not hot nor cold and no wind, and the crowd grew and grew until by 6.45 we had around 400 people ready for some aerial splendor. A small funfair with a hot food mobile stall brightened up the field and then a fantastic display was witnessed by all, said by many to be as good as they had ever seen. Half an hour of amazingly spectacular rockets and noises of all sorts resulted in a great night for all. Many thanks to Mr. Andrews who began planning this event back in June, which led to its rewarding success. The



pyrotechnic company director remarked this was one of the best sites he had been to, as it was very well organized, safe, clean and well marshalled by staff and security to a high standard. Many staff stayed behind to help, have a burger and enjoy the event, which had a very strong community atmosphere, with no sign of a problem of any nature in sight. A super evening for all, and certainly one we shall be considering again. It was a real pleasure to see so many members of the school community and surrounding area together and enjoying a great event. 'Sparkling' entertainment and real value for money. Well done.

Mr Taylor



#### **Remembrance Day**

On Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November, staff and children had a minute's silence for Remembrance Day. This is the day when we remember all the people who have fought, been killed, have been injured or had their lives affected by war. The poppy was the only thing which grew in the fields after some of the worst fighting in Northern France, and is now a recognised symbol for Remembrance Day, or Poppy Day. Thank you to all the children who bought in money to buy poppies.



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### Natural History Museum - Year 2

On Monday, all three Year 2 classes travelled by train and tube to the Natural History Museum. As soon as we arrived, we saw the huge diplodocus. It filled the entrance of the museum. Then we went into the dinosaur gallery, and saw lots of dinosaurs including Triceratops and Stegosaurus. But the highlight was the Tyrannosaurus Rex, which was moving and very scary! After lunch we had time to go and see the Reptiles and the Mammals. We saw a huge Blue Whale, as well as many other interesting animals. It was a great day out.





### Class 6A assembly

Year 6 have been learning about Shakespeare, and performed their version of MacBeth to the school and parents. They spoke in rhyme and told the story of kings and queens, witches and murder.

